1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
22.	Tamilnadu	166.820	166.820	6.720	334.000	167.000	302.930	351.000	452.693	159.030
23.	Tripura	11.300	11.300	12.390	23.000	23.000	15.670	25.000	24.285	16.020
24.	U.P.	391.430	491.430	659.320	783.000	1783.000	1412.760	824.000	851.254	1345.310
25.	W.B.	151.290	75.645	0.000	303.000	0.000	140.700	319.000	167.025	33.180
26.	D & N Haveli	0.270	2.500	0.580	5.000	2.500		5.000	2.500	2.160
27.	A & N Island	0.400	2.500		5.000	22.500	0.000	5.000	5.000	6.220
28.	Lakshdweep	0.020	2.500	0.400	5.000	0.000	1.870	5.000	2.500	2.500
29.	Pondicherry	0.610	2.500	0.390	5.000	5.000	5.920	5.000	5.000	7.040
30.	Delhi	1.620	2.500		5.000	0.000		5.000	0.000	
31.	Daman & Diu	0.110	2.500	0.000	5.000	2.500	0.620	5.000	2.500	1.720
32.	Chandigarh	0.110	2.500		5.000	0.000		5.000	0.000	
	Total	2250.000	2309.058	1908.070	4535.000	4750.174	4554.730	4769.000	5672.419	5445.450

Statement-II

Statement showing number of sanitary latrines constructed under CRSP from 1993-94 to 1995-96

S.No.	States/UTs	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6551	48598	66489
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	212
3.	Assam	276	1609	1439
4.	Bihar	1701	90	0
5.	Goa	16	0	0
6.	Gujarat	4621	9849	24683
7.	Haryana	13401	10233	7152
8.	Himachal Pradesh	4160	5256	8636
9.	J & K	1140	3426	2524
10.	Karnataka	2259	5869	66067
11.	Kerala	7868	13911	9810
12.	Madhya Pradesh	12378	18080	24176
13.	Maharashtra	0	14600	7587
14.	Manipur	489	1165	110
15.	Meghalaya	0	510	297
16.	Mizoram	0	508	500
17.	Nagaland	69	0	0
18.	Orissa	0	1417	18648
19.	Punjab	2274	2039	3369
20.	Rajasthan	4779	9633	33438
21.	Sikkim	250	230	1366
22.	Tamil Nadu	900	21223	11980
23.	Tripura	781	831	640
24.	Uttar Pradesh	43858	53349	69050
25.	West Bengal	9695	18830	42779
26.	A & N Islands	0	0	12
27.	Chandigarh	0	0	0
28.	D & N Haveli	13	56	79
29.	Damman & Diu	0	60	62
30.	Delhi	0	0	0
31.	Lakshdweep	10	64	0
32.	Pondicherry	140	96	241
	Total	117629	241532	401346

Strike by ONGC Employees

2779. SHRI N. RAMAKRISHNA REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the employees of the ONGC Krishna Godavari Project were on strike in January, 1997;

(b) if so, their charter of demands; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, some employees of the Krishna Godavari Project of ONGC Ltd. had resorted to relay hunger protest from 30.1.1997 to 24.2.1997 in support of their demands relating to construction of office buildings and residential quarters at Rajahmundry upgradation of Krishna Godavari Project into an independent region; etc. After a series of meetings of ONGC officials with the representatives of employees, the relay hunger protest has been called off.

Indian Rare Earth

2780. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the

expansion and modernisation of Indian Rare Earths Factory at Manavalakurichi of Kanyakumari district of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) whether the Government propose to set up factories to manufacture finished materials out of the Rare Earths Raw Materials available there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The Manavalakurichi plant of Indian Rare Earths Limited has been modernised at a cost of Rs. 9.31 crore. The Zirconium Oxide Plant at Manavalakurichi is being expanded to increase the production of Zirconium Oxide.

(b) There is no proposal for establishing any industry at Manavalakurichi to manufacture finished products out of the minerals produced there.

Rural Electrification

2781. LT. GENERAL SHRI PRAKASH MANI TRIPATHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of villages electrified in Uttar Pradesh during 1996-97;

(b) whether the Government have any plan to complete the 100% electrification of villages in U.P. by 2005; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) As per available information. Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board (UPSEB) has reported electrification of 677 villages during 1996-97 upto January, 1997.

(b) and (c) Rural electrification is continuing process and electrification of all the villages in Uttar Pradesh by the end of 2005 A.D. will depend upon the availability of financial resources, power supply position in the States, total network of transmission and distribution system and other relevant inputs.

World Bank Loan

2782. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether as per recent Government data World Bank loans of about Rs. 5,000 crores to various power projects in the country remain unutilised;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(c) measures are being contemplated to avoid such situations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c) As on 31.1.1997, Rs. 7238 crores of World Bank loan for 10 power projects remains undrawn. The loans are sanctioned for a particular project which take few years for completion and hence the external assistance is spent over a period of time. Hence the loans include external assistance for projects which still have several years of utilisation period left. Therefore, undisbursed balance would exist at all points of time.

Government of India is monitoring and reviewing each externally aided project with a view to removing the various impediments arising in implementation for speedy utilisation of external assistance.

Supply of L.P.G.

2783. SHRIMATI BHAVNABEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA :

SHRI MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether underweight supply of L.P.G. is being made by various Oil companies/dealers;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government against such oil companies/dealers;

(c) if not, the reasons for not weighing the refilled cylinder at the time of delivery while consumers asks for the same at the time of taking the delivery of cylinder;

(d) whether the Government have made or propose to make any provision for weighing the refilled cylinders at the time of delivery to the consumers;

(e) if so, by when provision is likely to be made to check such irregularity; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir. However, some cases of supply of under-weight cylinders have been reported by the oil companies.

(b) Action against distributors has been taken as per the relevant provisions of Marketing Discipline Guidelines, which include imposing and fine of Rs. 2000/- on the distributor in the first instance and termination on repeated complaints.

(c) to (f) A convenient device known as Spring balance was introduced for weighing the cylinders at the premises of the customers. Due to sustained use of this equipment, inaccuracies develop In the weighment, since it works on the principle of tension of spring. Even the Weights and Measures Deptt. do not favour the use of such equipment. However, there are clearly laid down procedures to ensure correctness of weight of LPG